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Every year, at Christmas time, the post office system is swamped with the flow of Yuletide presents. Millions of packages are mailed, some so carelessly they never reach their destination, or, if they do, with all their contents ruined. This year the postoffice slogan is "BUY EARLY AND MAIL EARLY!" Postmaster Edward M. Morgan is shown in New York examining some of the poorly-wrapped parcels that will never reach their destination.

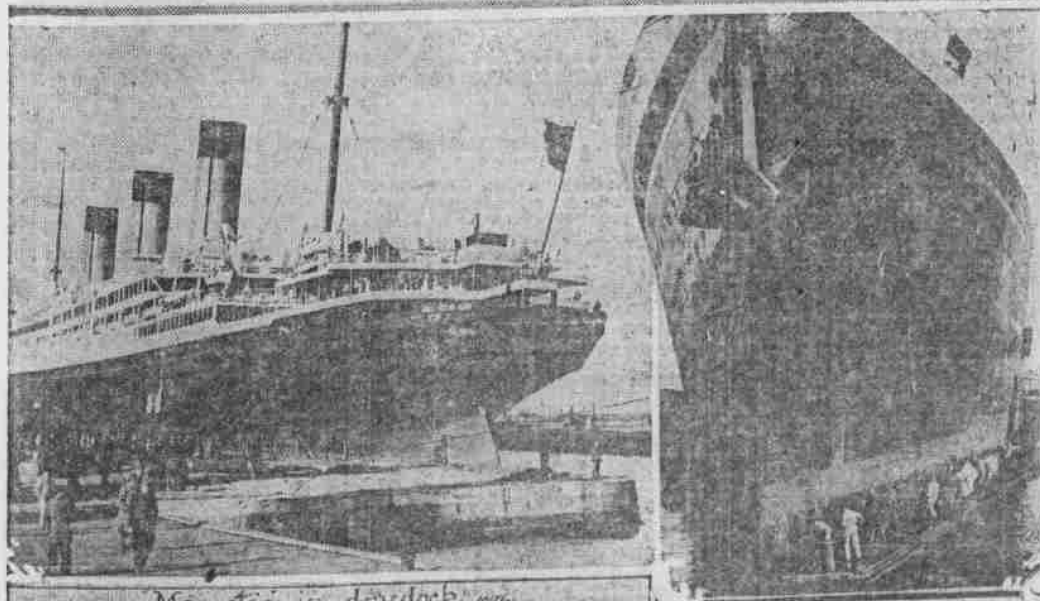


Proof that America was inhabited thousands of years before its discovery by Columbus has been found in the Hines Cave, Wayne County, Ky., by scientists of the University of Kentucky. A succession of ash banks at various levels indicate that the cave was occupied by Indians in differing stages of civilization. Near the ash banks were found awls, pipes, needles, and skinning knives. Eight or nine skeletons were found, all being buried with the knees doubled up and the heads turned to one side, as was the Indian custom. Folded in the arms of one woman was the skeleton of her baby. The skeleton here shown had an arrowhead in it, probably the cause of death.



C.W. Norris, Dellora Angell, Lester Norris & Mrs. C.W. Norris

Miss Dellora Angell, heiress to the \$26,000,000 estate of the late John W. Gates, of Chicago, posed with the family of her prospective husband, Lester Norris, a commercial artist, of St. Charles, Ill. Her fiancé's father is an undertaker.



The White Star liner Majestic, formerly the German liner Bismark, greatest ship in the world, had to go to the United States Navy drydock in Boston, Mass., to be hauled out for cleaning and the installation of new eighteen-ton propellers, which, it is believed, will make her the fastest ship afloat. She was docked in the record time of forty minutes, and almost before the pumps had gotten the water out of the dock hundreds of men were scraping her befouled sides.



This is an excellent likeness of Dorothy Gordon, Boston heiress, before she was confined in the McLean Insane Hospital by order of her guardians, and in whose behalf efforts are being made to free her. Arrow points to her room in the hospital.



Winifred Stonor

Dr. Sackville Stonor, founder of the National Educational movement in England, guarantees to teach any normal child over eighteen months to read, spell, punctuate, speak good English and memorize within ten days. So successful is her method that her daughter, Winifred, at the age of nineteen, is the author of seventeen books, had mastered seventeen languages before she was twelve, had written her first book before she was five and taught the ex-Kaiser Wilhelm Esperanto.



**Dr. Hendrik Shipstead**  
Dr. Hendrik Shipstead, Minneapolis, Minn., dentist, has been elected to the U. S. Senate on the Farmer-Labor ticket. He was strongly supported by Senator La Follette.

**Mayor James Ralph, Jr.**  
James Ralph, Jr., Mayor of San Francisco, put on all his foreign decorations when he was decorated again—this time by Consul-General Filletti, of Italy, who pinned on him the Order of the Crown.



**Countess Billie Broke-Selby**  
Countess Marie A. Billie-Broke-Selby, one of the best known members of the Danish nobility, is now on board the S. S. Solandia, in the Orient, as a common sailor. She shipped to serve a term as electrical apprentice, in which work she is deeply interested.

**Miss Katherine Force**  
Miss Katherine Force, sister of Mrs. William K. Dick, the second Mrs. John Jacob Astor, is now reported engaged to Major Lorillard Spencer, a hero of the A. E. F., who was recently divorced. Some time ago Miss Force's engagement to Henri Harnickell, of New York, was announced, but it is now reported to have been broken.



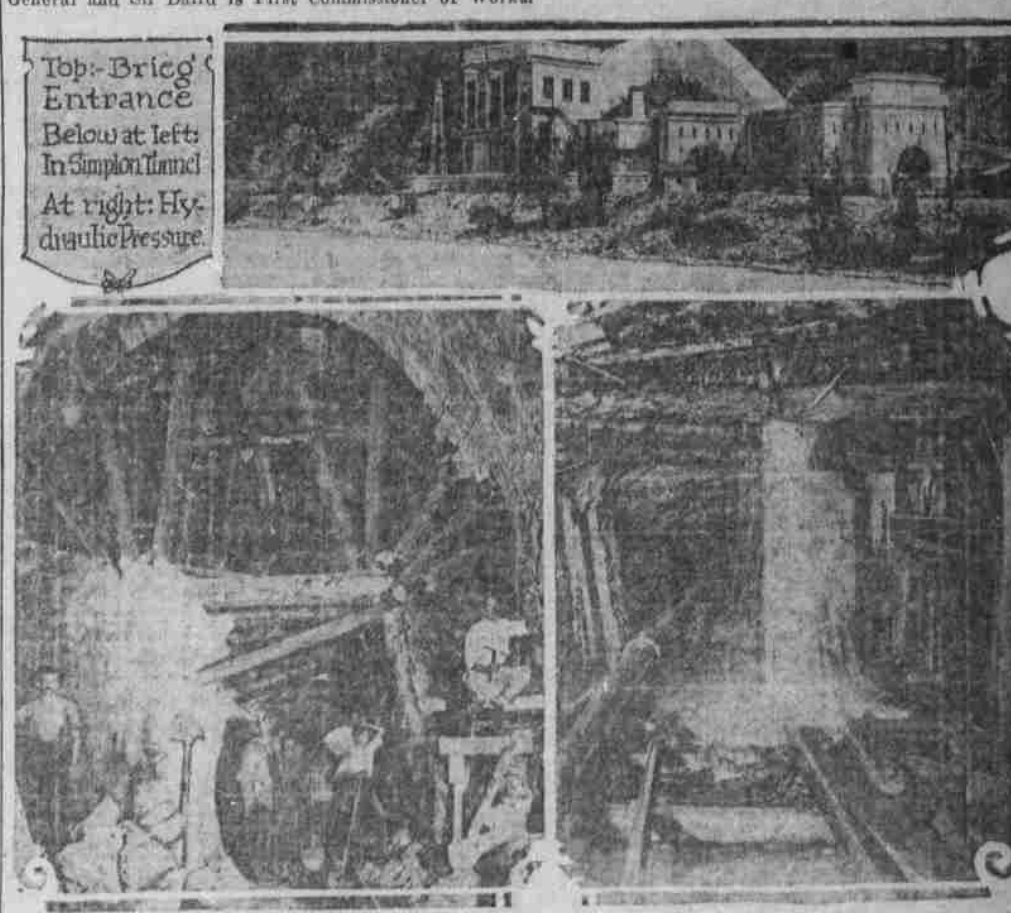
Seven nationally known American business men plan to fly to the Arctic next summer, in seventy-two flying hours, in quest of the walrus and polar bear. The trip, by boat and sled, would take weeks. This photograph shows the seaplane in which they will travel. It is being built at Keyport, N. J. I. M. Uppercust, President of the Cadillac Motor Car company, and Charles F. Redden, President of the Aeromarine Airways, Inc., are shown together in front of the plane. They, with H. E. Coffin, H. H. Emmons, J. W. Inches, W. E. Metzger and C. F. Redden, will make the trip.



Professor Edward Chiera, Assistant Professor of Assyriology in the University of Pennsylvania, has completed deciphering of many Babylonian tablets, some of them dating from 2100 B. C. Most of the tablets are in the Sumerian language and were taken from the excavations of the Library of Nippur. The smaller tablets are Babylonian losses, with some geographical data. The larger tablets contain an account of the fall of man, in many ways paralleling the account contained in the Book of Genesis, in the Bible, especially of the banishment of Adam and Eve from Eden.



Here are the first pictures to reach America of the new members of Premier Andrew Bonar Law's British Cabinet. Sir Robert Sanders is Minister of Agriculture. W. Joyson Hicks is a member of the Overseas Trade Department and G. Locke-Sampson is Charity Commissioner. Sir C. Schuster is Secretary to Lord Chancellor Viscount Cave. Major Tryon, World War veteran, has been appointed Minister of Pensions, while J. C. C. Davidson is secretary to Premier Law. Treville Chamberlain is the new Postmaster-General and Sir Bald is First Commissioner of Works.



The great Simpon Tunnel under the Alps, connecting Switzerland and Italy, on which work was begun twenty years ago, is nearing completion. It is one of the greatest engineering feats ever attempted, running twelve and one-half miles long, 10,000 feet under the top of the Alps. The tunnel reaches from Breig, Switzerland, to Iselle, Italy. Instead of a double track bore two single track excavations have been made, sixty feet apart. The boring was done with hydraulic pressure.



This photograph shows relatives and friends crowding around the mouth of the Reilly Mine, at Spangier, Pa., where more than eighty men lost their lives in an explosion.